

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

YOLANDA M. VILLA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CIV-15-0986 SMV/LAM

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Sixth Judicial district Attorney's Office,**

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING JOINT STATUS REPORT AND PROVISIONAL DISCOVERY
PLAN WITH CHANGES AND SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on a telephonic Rule 16 Initial Scheduling Conference held on December 14, 2015. Following a review of the parties' Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan filed on November 30, 2015, and after conferring with counsel, the Court adopts the Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan modified as follows:

- a) Maximum of twenty-five (25) Interrogatories, including all discrete subparts, by each party to any other party (responses due 30 days after service);
- b) Maximum of twenty-five (25) Requests for Production by each party to any other party (responses due 30 days after service);
- c) Maximum of fifty (50) Requests for Admission by each party to any other party (responses due 30 days after service);
- d) Maximum of ten (10) depositions by Plaintiff(s) and ten (10) depositions by Defendant(s); and
- e) Depositions of named parties and experts are limited to 7 hours, unless extended by agreement of the parties; depositions other than of named parties and experts are limited to 4 hours unless extended by agreement of the parties.

The following case management deadlines have been set:

- a) Deadline for Plaintiff(s) to amend pleadings or add additional parties pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, which may require opposing party's written consent or leave of Court: **January 8, 2016**
- b) Deadline for Defendant(s) to amend pleadings or add additional parties pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, which may require opposing party's written consent or leave of Court: **February 5, 2016**
- c) Plaintiff(s)' Rule 26 (a)(2) expert disclosure¹: **April 14, 2016**
- d) Defendant(s)' Rule 26 (a)(2) expert disclosure¹: **May 16, 2016**
- e) Termination date for discovery: **June 14, 2016**
- f) Motions relating to discovery to be filed by: **July 5, 2016**
- g) Pretrial motions other than discovery motions (including motions which may require a Daubert hearing) filed by: **July 26, 2016**
- h) Pretrial Order: Plaintiff(s) to Defendant(s) by: **October 14, 2016**
Defendant(s) to Court by: **October 31, 2016**

Any extension of the case management deadlines must be approved by the Court. Any requests for additional discovery must be submitted to the Court by motion prior to the expiration of the discovery deadline.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


LOURDES A. MARTÍNEZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹All expert witnesses must be disclosed by this date, but only those who are retained or specifically employed to provide expert testimony must submit an expert report. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B); *Musser v. Gentiva Health Servs.*, 356 F.3d 751 (7th Cir. 2004); *Farris v. Intel Corp.*, 493 F.Supp. 2d 1174 (D.N.M. 2007), and *Blodgett v. United States*, 2008 WL 1944011 (D. Utah). Expert witnesses not required to provide a written report must provide a summary disclosure under Rule 26(a)(2)(C) by this date. The parties must have their expert(s) ready to be deposed at the time they identify them and provide their reports.